

REPORT
OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

IN ANSWER TO

*A resolution of the Senate calling for information in relation to the
Printing of Congress.*

FEBRUARY 2, 1858.—Read and ordered to lie on the table. Motion to print referred to the
Committee on Printing.

FEBRUARY 16, 1858.—Report in favor of printing submitted, considered and agreed to.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
January 29, 1858.

SIR: In compliance with the resolution of the United States Senate of the 9th of March, 1857, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury "to furnish to the Senate a statement showing the cost of the printing, binding, and paper, ordered by Congress for each year, beginning with December, 1845, and ending with the late session," I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a statement prepared by the Register of the Treasury, containing all the information called for by the resolution.

I am, very respectfully,

HOWELL COBB,
Secretary of the Treasury.

HON. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,
Vice President and President of the Senate.

Statement showing the cost of the paper, printing, and binding, ordered by Congress for each year, beginning with December 1, 1845, and ending with March 4, 1857.

Year.	Paper.	Printing.	Binding.
From Dec. 1, 1845, to July 1, 1846..	\$4, 162 69	\$75, 306 89	\$6, 799 77
1846.....1847.....	.....	204, 669 99	4, 468 29
1847.....1848.....	2, 903 04	46, 154 53	15, 644 39
1848.....1849.....	.....	111, 927 97	28, 375 17
1849.....1850.....	955 50	69, 867 30	40, 859 50
1850.....1851.....	.....	91, 709 33	39, 497 64
1851.....1852.....	.....	110, 015 35	39, 941 98
1852.....1853.....	34, 839 12	133, 675 10	107, 262 20
1853.....1854.....	153, 559 41	129, 804 11	116, 561 20
1854.....1855.....	180, 199 66	185, 422 74	161, 712 41
1855.....1856.....	205, 583 56	185, 521 28	161, 085 02
From July 1, 1856, to March 4, 1857..	226, 525 70	658, 918 30	372, 776 42
	808, 728 68	2, 002, 992 89	1, 094, 983 99

RECAPITULATION.

Paper.....	808, 728 68
Printing.....	2, 002, 992 89
Binding.....	1, 094, 983 99
Total.....	3, 906, 705 56

F. BIGGER, *Register.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Register's Office, January 29, 1858.